

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**
U.S. Application No. 09/771,436
Attorney Docket No. Q62839

REMARKS.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was indicated that the "In the Claims" section included claims lacking the proper status identifier. The "In the Claims" section is therefore resubmitted, and the claims all include the proper status identifiers. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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